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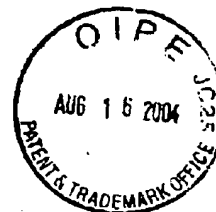
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1. Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate with a copy of Communication from a foreign patent office, 7 references, PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) and Check No. 253372 in the amount of \$180.00)
2. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e).
3. Request for Acknowledgement of Priority Document (with a copy of the Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document).



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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)**

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Sir:

The undersigned hereby states, upon information and belief:

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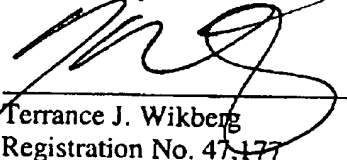
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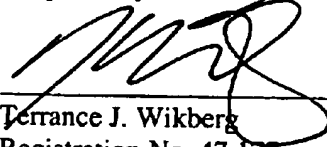
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to acknowledge the claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f) for the above-identified application and that copies of the priority document were received from the International Bureau under PCT Rule 17.2(a). Attached please find a copy of the Notification Concerning Submission or Transmittal of Priority Document indicated that the copy of the priority document has been sent to the USPTO.

Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to issue a corrected Notice of Allowability wherein Applicants' claim to foreign priority is acknowledged.

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